

BERSAGLIERI #37

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I Volontari: Arnawoodian, Byrne, Mills, Bohner, Hart, Williams, Craig, Fleming, Frueh, Russell, Givan, Haley, and Swartz.

\*\*\*If you play out a standby position -- you get three free issues.

Speaking of John Caruso's roving subzine Foot in Mouth, Rod Walker printed this in the latest Erehwon:

5. This is one publication in which you will not see a certain migrating subzine; namely, John Caruso's FOOT IN MOUTH (aptly named, if nothing else). This isn't a subzine so much as a vehicle for John's various hate campaigns. Since I'm the latest target, obviously I'm not going to give that big of smear literature a home here. Time was, when Caruso wanted to assassinate someone's character, he'd confine it to his own 'zine and a few public and private letters. He subjected Berch, Linsey, Coughlan, Peery...well, whoever his target was...to that sort of treatment. Now, in addition, we have a roving hate sheet, yet. In it, as in his 'zine, Caruso never tires of telling the hobby how it feels or what it believes or...well, that's what you do, I guess, when you aspire to be Postal Diplomacy's Big Brother...uh, sorry, that's Fratello Groaso. Anyway, it's 1984 and John Caruso is watching you. I'd like to ask my fellow publishers to refuse to give "FIM" a home so long as it is used as a weapon to attack, abuse, and belittle other people in the hobby. We have quite enough of that in WHITESTONIA and we don't need that particular cancer to spread, thank you.

Well, I have to say that I'm in agreement with Rod. Not only has Caruso initiated "hate campaigns" against Berch, Coughlan, etc. but I was very shocked (and I'm not sure if you're aware of these, Rod) at Caruso's vicious attacks against Bill Smith, Dave Martin and Ray Yarborough. He insulted and degraded them in FIM. I'm sorry I ever let Caruso's rag, FIM, in this zine of mine. You can bet that you'll never see Caruso's hate sheet, Foot in Mouth, in Bersaglieri again! Any comments, anyone??!!

And Linsey writes:

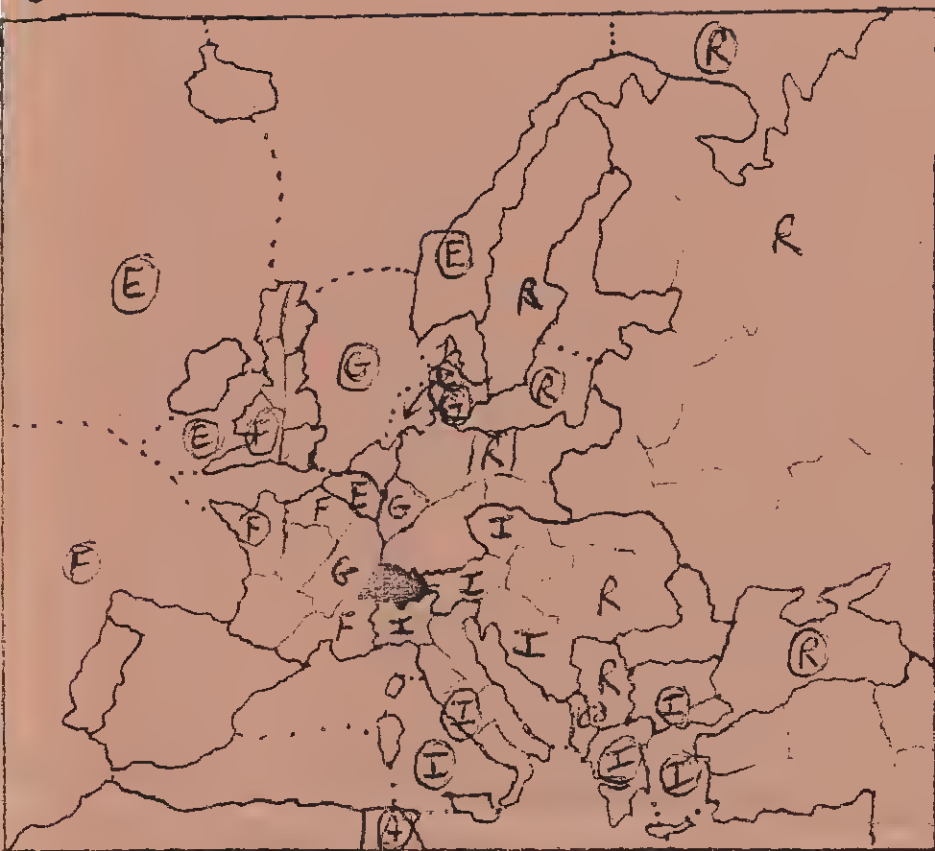
Bersaglieri #36 arrived, quintessentially Eastcoasteliquian in style but with some entertainment nonetheless. The "Celebrity Page" was kind of cute, e.g. Still, Bersag is perhaps the weakest zine I'm currently receiving and I'm probably not going to renew even though I've come to like Tom Mainardi. Tom, that's Dave Lincoln who won the tourney at MaryCon.

For the comments above, Linsey has earned himself the honor of being the first person to be thrown out of Bersaglieri! That's right, I am refunding the balance of his sub and he will no longer be allowed to receive Bersaglieri. You may like me, Bruce, but for all the spiteful and childish things you've done, I don't like you. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for what you did to Bill Highfield. That was wicked, vicious and totally immature. Why don't you grow up and join the world of people who know ethics and don't attempt to destroy people's private lives!...



83S

WINTER '04  
SPRING '05



#### Winter '04

Eng: NBR plays one short.  
Ger: Removes F Hel  
Ita: Builds A Ven, F Rom,  
F Nap  
Rus: Builds F StP(nc), A Mos

#### Spring '05

AUSTRIA (Hart): F TUN-Ion,  
A SER-Gre--d ret to Alb, OTB.  
ENGLAND (Peters): NMR. All  
units hold. F NAO, F Iri,  
F Nwy, A Bel, F Den-d ret to  
Ska, Hel, OTB.  
FRANCE (Bohner): A Par-PIC,  
A MAR-Bur, F MAO holds, F Bre  
S F Mao, F Eng-WAL.  
GERMANY (Craig): F Kie-DEN,  
F Hol-NTH, A BUR-Mun, A RUH S  
A Bur-Mun.  
ITALY (Arnawoodian): F Nap-TYR,  
F GRE S F Aeg-Ion, F BUL(sc)  
holds, A TRI holds, A Ven-PIE,  
A TYR-Mun, A BOH S A Tyr-Mun.

F AEG-Ion, F ROM S F Nap-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Williams): A Mos-STP, F StP(nc)-BAR, A SWE S GER F Kie-Den,  
A Lvn-BER, F BAL C A Lvn-Ber, A Rum-SER, A BUD S A Rum-Ser, F Ank-BLA.

Deadline for Fall '05 orders is Wed., August 29th.

#### Press:

Germany-England: You want war, we got war!! On garde!

Rus-Ger: I think you were very, very wrong....

Austria-World: Rah! Rah! Celtics!!

Ger-83S: My God! Not another stab! You just can't trust anyone anymore!

Shamed Laker fan-Bucks fan: So much for prophetic press...

Austria-Russia & Germany: Can I decide for you?

Stp-Edi: "How much am I going to regret these moves?" Now what kind of  
talk is that between two nations that have just - to the chagrin of  
Europe - avoided a major war? Really, now, you've got to have faith,  
comrade...

Aus-GM: I'm seeing a disturbing trend in your zine. Every game I'm  
in ends in disaster.

Russia-Austria: "Come back here"? You are a sick person. I'm here to  
pillage and burn and rape your coutry as much as Woddy is here to rape  
and pillage and burn your coutry. I do appreciate the fact that you'd  
rather have Russian "real men" over Italian "whimps"... but, hey, a  
mugger by any other color is still a mugger.

Russia-Germany: Said bayonet is no longer up your nose; it is now  
sticking through you...one in the back and one in the front. You could  
at least get it anatomically correct.

continued.....

Utah press continued...

Russia-England: You were right about him, Marc;. he does squeal when you stick him.

Moscow-Tunis: Unless I miss my guess, you are not long for this world... any last words?

Moscow-Italy: You're both wrong about psycho-sexual stabbing personalities. If anyone gets off on that, it's that Madlad we know and love, El Bakko... just ask his girlfriend.

Russia-England: "Willie Boy"!? I haven't been called Willie since before high school...how did you find that out?

Another old time you'd like to forget-Tom: Oh sure, you're just like all the rest of them...sniff...there have been so many. "Delusion"...huh?

And I suppose little Tommy Here is just a figment of my imagination?

Well, we won't forget you, Mainardi...little Tommy has your picture. He keeps it under his Mickey Mouse ears (it looks kinda natural there) already he calls you "papa" and throws darts at it. Oh, I was such a tramp back then but...but...sniff...you promised me...you made me believe you...

Tom-Don: Now I know the smog has gone to your brain.

Don-Tom: Sure you say I'm weird... but who believes you? Hyork.

Emilia-Romagna

81IU

WINTER '10

SPRING '11

Russian conquest moves ahead...

French seem to give up...

#### Winter 1910

Eng: F Ion retreats to Eas,  
Removes A Cly.

Fra: NRR!! GM removes F Ion  
and retreats A Ven-OTB,  
and A Edi-OTB.

Rus: Builds F StP(sc), A Mos,  
A War, A Sev.

#### Spring 1911 orders:

ENGLAND (Coughlan): F DEN-  
Kie, F Edi-NWG, F LON S FRE  
F Yor-Nth, F EAS C FRE A Apu-  
Syr--nsu.

FRANCE (Woodson): NMR!!!  
all units hold: F Nth, Yor,  
Eng, Lyo, Wes, Tun, A Ruh,  
Bur, Mar, Rom--d retreat to  
Tus, Apu, Nap, OTB.

ITALY (Byrne): F Tyr-ROM,  
A VEN S F Tyr-Rom, A TRI S  
A Ven.

RUSSIA (Mazzer): F NWY-Nth,  
A Fin-SWE, A SER-Tri, A Pie-TYO, A KIE S A Mun-Ruh, A Hol-BEL, A MUN-Ruh,  
A Gal-VIE, A BER S A Boh-Mun, A BOH-Mun, F StP(sc)-BOT, A Mos-STP, A war-SIL,  
A Sev-RUM, F AEG S A Gre, A GRE holds, F Bul(sc)-CON.

Deadline for Fall '11 orders is Wed., August 29th. The draw proposal failed.





E-R continued...

Press:

England-Russia: "I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you ~~has~~ fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you." Joshua 2:9 MY GOD!!! FOUR NEW UNITS!!!

Italy-Russia: Don't worry, your Nixon reputation remains intact!

Moscow-Himself: You know you're gonna blow it...you just know you're gonna blow it!

England-Russia: But let's look on the bright side! Woody's dead!!!

Italy-Turkey: I can't believe that Mazzer did it to you again! Don't you feel beat on!

Italy-England: Leave Elsie alone, she is such a nice cow! Go milka goat!

Moscow-GM: Now if only I'd played A Fin-Swe last season, we could all go home now.

GM-Moscow: You're telling me.....You've got it anyway.....

England-GM: Well, I do think it's only fitting that a player of Italian descent (Mike Mazzer) should win an Italian-named game in an Italian-named zine.

GM-England: I concur.

Italy-Woody Jr.: It's almost over! The fat lady is getting ready to sing.

England-France: Is this game lively enough for you yet?!

England-Former Austria: I'm sorry, Pat, I can't find that press item you asked me to submit. I'll go with: Dunk Hanson and Byrne for old times' sake, OK?

England-Italy: Don't forget your "Bathroom Buddy" the next time you travel!

GM-811U: I am not calling a standby for France--it would be superfluous....



FALL '06 83T

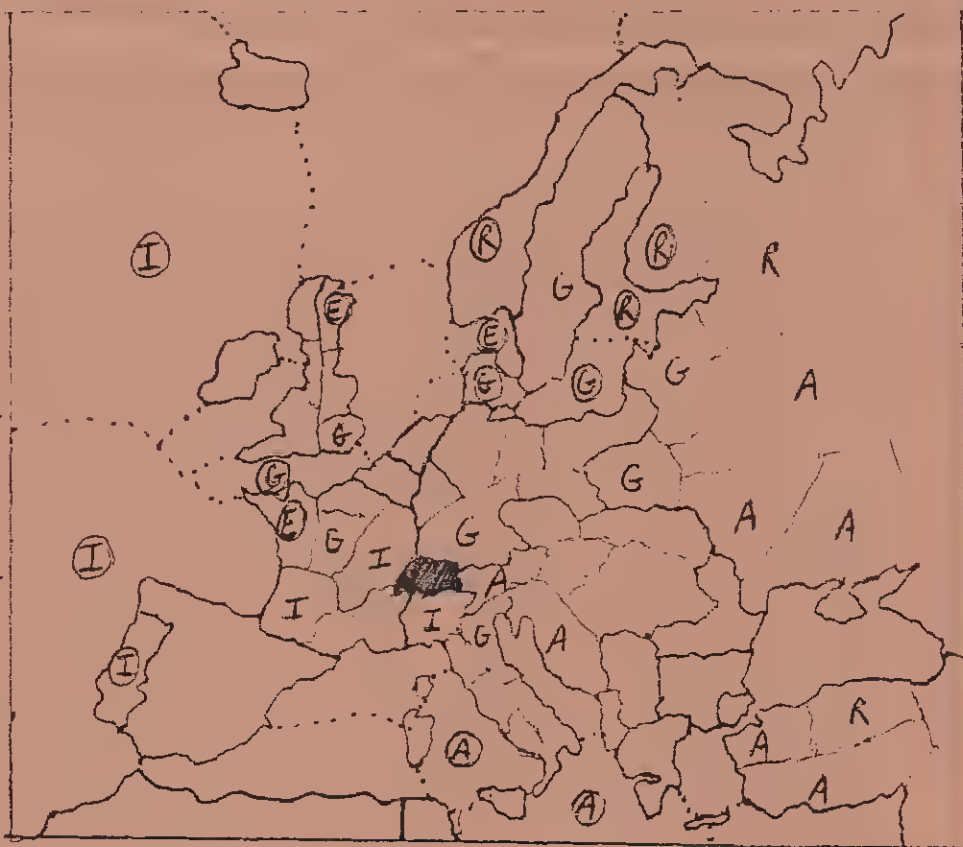
Summer '06

Rus: F Bal ret to Bot,  
A Mos ret to StP.

Fall '06 orders:

AUSTRIA (Bakken): A Mos S  
GER A Pru-Lvn, A UKR S A Mos  
A SEV S A Mos, A Bul-CON,  
A SMY S A Bul-Con, A Vie-  
TYR, A TRI S GER A Tyr-Ven,  
F Ion-TYR, F Aeg-ION.

ENGLAND (Craig): F BRE holds, F SKA-Nwy, F Nth-EDI.  
continued.....



Wyoming continued...

GERMANY (Fleming): A Tyr-VEN, A WAR S A Pru-Lvn, A Pru-LVN, F DEN S A Swe, F BAL S A Swe, A SWE S ENG F Ska-Nwy, A Ber-MUN, A PAR S ENG F Bre, F Bel-ENG, A Yor-LON

ITALY (Hart): F Mao-NAO, F Spa(sc)-MAO, F POR S F Spa(sc)-Mao, A PIE-Ven, A Mar-BUR, A GAS S A Mar-Bur.

RUSSIA (Larzelere): F BOT-Bal, F FIN-Swe, F NWY S F Fin-Swe, A STP S F Nwy, A ANK-Con.

Deadline for Winter '06 builds and Spring '07 orders is Wed., August 29th. The A/I/R draw proposal failed. There has been a proposal for an A/G draw and for a concession to Austria. Please vote with your next set of orders. Not voting is a "Yes" vote.

### Supply Center Chart for 1906

Aus: Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, Con, Smy, MOS, SEV 11 centers. Has 9 units: Build 2.

Eng: ~~Lpn~~, Bre, ~~Por~~, EDI 2 centers. Has 3 units: Remove 1.

Ger: Home, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, ~~Wzi~~, War, Par, Lpl, LON, VEN 12 centers. Has 10 units: Build 2.

Ita: Rom, Nap, ~~Yen~~, Tun, Spa, Mar, POR 6 centers. Has 6 units: Even.

Rus: ~~Mss~~, StP, ~~Sey~~, Nwy, Ank 3 centers. Has 5 units: Remove 2.

Press:

Eng-Rom: I'm down but I never throw in the towel!

Bud-Rom: Because it's there??

Italy-World: I've always depended on the kindness of strangers.

Eng-Rus: I really am sorry.

A/H-GM: Belated Happy Birthday!

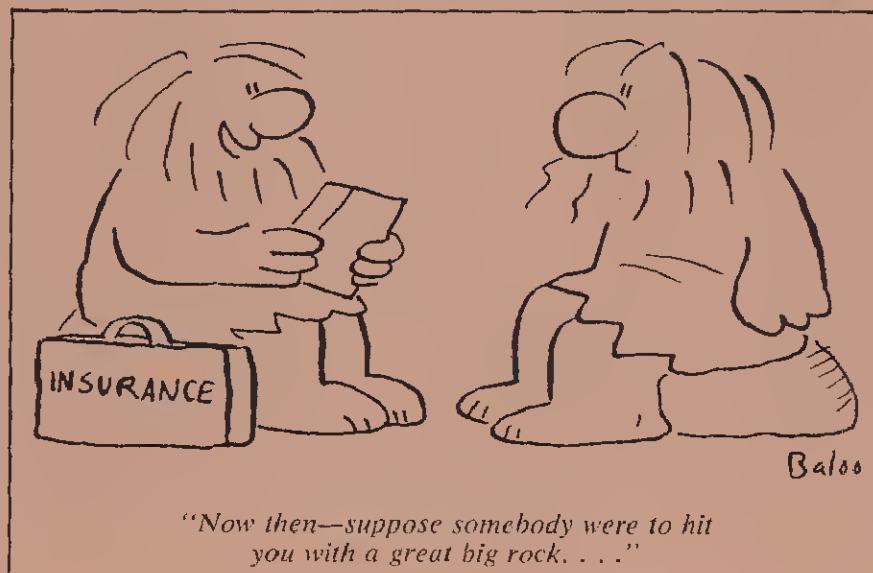
GM-A/H: Grazie.

Rom-Bud: I don't blame you as you know not what you do.

Eng-Ger: Even!? Looks like 2 to me!

Dale-Pat: Aw gee, Pat...quit trying to make me feel guilty. And if anyone out there really thinks I feel guilty, I've got some land just east of Milwaukee....

Rom-Mun: Yes, you are out of luck. But, since that's all you play with anyway -- no loss. Perhaps you and Woodson should get together.

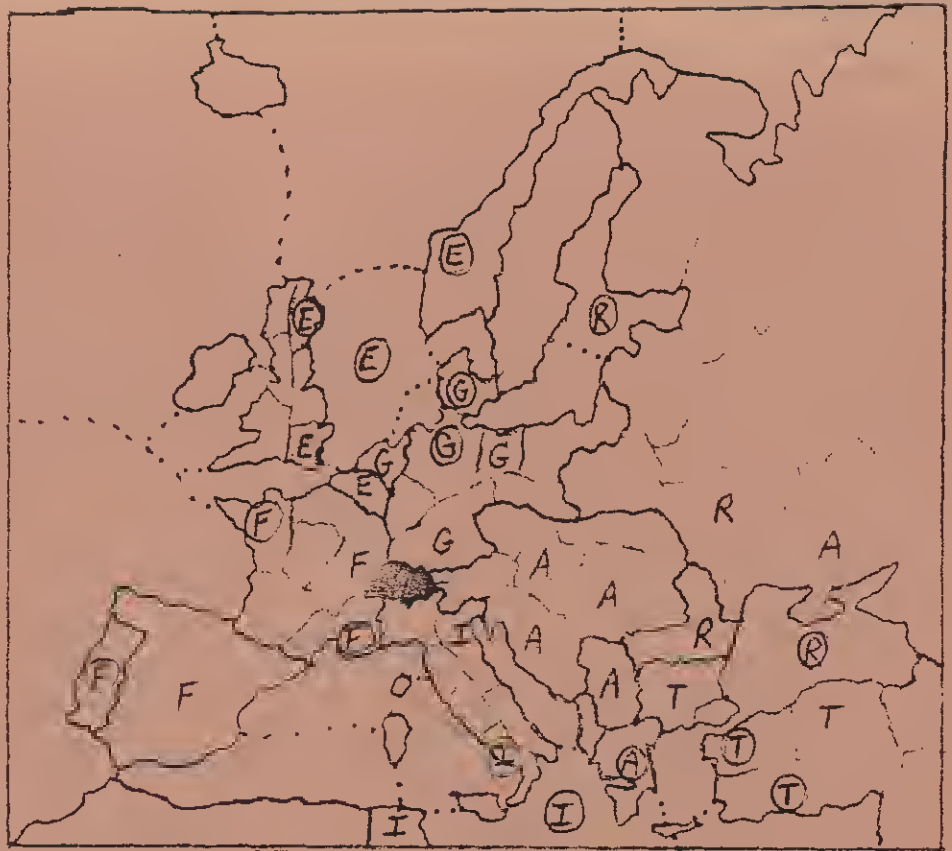




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WINTER '01

Military expansion spells  
doom for peace effort....



Winter '01

AUSTRIA (Mills): Builds A Vie, A Bud, A Tri. Also has A Ser, A Sev, F Gre.  
ENGLAND (Fleming): Builds A Lon, F Edi. Also has A Bel, F Nth, F Nwy.  
FRANCE (Givan): Builds F Bre, F Mar. Also has F Por, A Bur, A Spa.  
GERMANY (Williams): Builds F Kie, A Ber. Also has A Mun, A Hol, F Den.  
ITALY (Russell): Builds F Nap. Also has A Ven, A Tun, F Ion.  
RUSSIA (Bakken): Has A Rum, A Ukr, F Bla, F Bot.  
TURKEY (Haley): Builds F Smy. Also has F Con, A Bul, A Ank.

Deadline for Spring '02 orders is Wed., August 29th. I have orders on file for E/F/I/R/T.

Press:

Fra-Eng: I didn't really mean that F Bre. It was miswritten. Williams has been helping me write my orders.

Mos-Par: This is getting harder to say but (gulp) let's crush Italy after we crush Germany and...ah...crush England??

Mun-Mos: Bounce me out of Sweden will you!! This means war!!!

Rom-Ber: No, I'm not a Californian boy, were you looking for a date?

Der Chancellor in Vienna-The Turk: "Italian uprising in Sofia?" Not many shoeshine boys in Vienna bought that one! Look, you want things you have to pay for them, right? So, of all the things you wanted which do you want the most?

Fra-Ger: Yeah, you're right on target. I'm going to attack you with fleets.

Russia-France: Yeah, it probably is true -- a Madladder would stab his mother. But, so would a stepladder; so would an escaladder.

Der Duck-Russian stoolie: "Is it duck season yet?" Y'know, I did what I did because I couldn't figure out who was doing what to whom. What with the way things kind of fell apart for you in the south, I would feel sorry for you, usually. But, hell, How can I feel bad when you continue to incite England to anti-Prussian (not to mention duckish) sentiments?

Damn it, Dale, you know how easily led he is...

press continued....



Delaware press continued...

Der Chancellor in Vienna-The Kaiser: Vacations in Tyrolia are nice, but you forgot your visas! Next time, the locals might get pissed off.

Fra-Ita: Don threatened to drive up here and visit me if I built any armies. My hands were tied.

Bakko-GM: Guess you can't win 'em all!

GM-Bakko: You right!

Mun-Par: Big deal about that English army...better between you and me than up my kazoo, y'know? Besides, shouldn't we try to lull him into a false sense of complacent security before you clean his clock? Oops, there I go again, spilling state secrets....

Rome-Moscow: Sobered up, eh?

Der Chancellor-The King of England: Say, bub, we might have a few things to talk over if the tsar is as stubborn as the Turk says he is. Kind my address and keep it handy.

War-Mun: I know why you want to see me in chains! You're the same guy who sent me that crescent wrench!

Ber-Par: "Who cares about Russia"? Well, I do, for one...little pissant bopped me out of Sweden!

Rome-Vienna: I am impressed.

Der Chancellor-The Italian Man: OK. I know you're there, but you, too tried to vacation in the Tyrol. That wasn't nice, was it? (Stick out your hand. WHACK!) Now, let's be friends for once, please. Let's say you get ready in case things go very rotten out here on the front?

Redlands-GM: Just one question -- who is Bobby Sacks? And, more important, why is he?

GM-Redlands: Bobby Sacks is the god of Dip because we need him.

Redlands-GM: So why not do what we do here in California -- give him a hot tub, a pizza, a bottle of white vino and a red head bombshell...we did that to Langley and look what happened to him...or for a moderate fee, the "Redlands Connection" could "disappear" him.

Der Chancellor on the Front Lines: Those nasty little Ruskies, barfing up that vodka sure made a mess of Sevastapol, but we'll put it straight. My CoC says Moscow could use a cleaning too, but that English nannies are on the way. I guess with Germans booking passage for Warsaw that leaves little for me to do. But I'll think of something. I thought I saw a Turk the other day...but I guess I was wrong. Thankfully, the Pope sent a nice card and some treasures. So, I'll have to talk with him before he gets mean-spirited.

Williams-MainArdi: You think you've got it tough with the West Coast Biggies...heck, I live on the same coast with them! (It ain't so bad... we put up with earthquakes out here too...)

Vienna's Finnish Language School: Hyvää päivää. Koska juna lehtee Moscoville? Mina haluaisin Russland joko Turkey, mutta en halua Italia nyt. (End of class)

Germany-Austria: No need to say thanks, yet.

Germany-Austria,Italy,Turkey: Actually, I have absolutely no idea who I made mad down there in Tyrolia and who I didn't. I mean, it's not like you guys are being open with me or anything. I went to Tyrolia to keep Evans "Godzilla" Givan happy...

Berlin-Con: Hello, I'm not deaf, I'm ignoring you. For no reason.

Confused? Join the German High Command.

German General Policy Towards Austria: Would you Puh-lease write? The eyes of Prussia are upon you.

Ber-Sev: Pssst..hey, Dale, You can't trust Haley anymore that you can trust Fleming. He told me so.

Der Duck-France: You do know how to take a joke, don't you?

Germany-Italy: ~~XXXX XXXXXX~~ Tennis anyone?  
presscontinued.....

Delaware press continued....

Radio Germany-Europe: Güt ebening, ladies and gentlemen. Iz zo nize of you to gome...

RadioGermany-GM Ballbreaker: Oh yeah?! Well if you do that, we'll not only file suit with the Ecc, the EEC and the ECM for restraint of trade, we'll also get Michel Liesnard to drop by your house and sit on your next plate of lasagna. Either that, or we'll go underground.

GM-Radio Germany: What did I do?

Der Duck-Madman and Puffo: You guys sound like a couple of fourth-rate superheroes. Care to take on an iron-~~fish~~-feathered side-kick?

Kaiser Krunch-General Mills: Gring him up to make your bread; that's ok... but I don't want no competition from some breakfast cereal called "Csario's" OK?

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## The Bersaglieri "B" CONTEST

Yes, finally it's time for the Bersaglieri "B" contest.

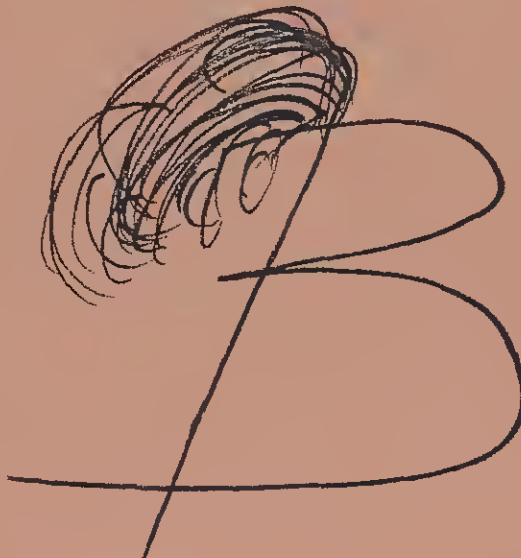
Since such an interest was built around the B with the plumes which is this zine's trademark, a few people suggested that I have a "B" contest. So, If you have an idea on a "B" decoration, or satire or anything with a "b" please submit an entry.

The entries will be judged by me and the winner will be announced in the following issue of Bersaglieri (after the entries are displayed.)

I ask you to please make your B dark enough for a regular photocopy machine. So that means no colors...just black and white.

And also please don't make them any bigger than  $\frac{1}{4}$  the size of this page.

The winner will receive 5 free issues of Bersaglieri, second prize is 3 free issues and third prize is 1 free issue. Or, if you prefer, any of the top three can have a free game start in Bersag's next game. I'll be looking for your "B". Here's mine:





# La Pagina dei Celebrità



Kathy Byrne, just like her cohort, Caruso, gives all she has to viciously attack hobby members who get in her way.

Mike MAZZER  
SMASHES ALL  
FOES in the  
Emilia-Romagna  
game.



At left is a rare photo of the Berch-god - the spiritual and temporal leader of the Alexandria DipClique - a little-known fanatical Dip-terrorist group.

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## UTAH BOURSE

Rouble rises right through the roof.....

	AK	E	F	DM	L	R
AA	-500	-500		-500	-500	+2500
FMA		-500	-500	-500		+1578
MMB						
MMK	-500	-500	+2185	-500	-500	
OI						
PE						
RYIRA		-500	-500	-500	+1500	+1000
SSS Inc	-499	-500	-500			+1227
TLC		-500	-500	-500	+400	+1000
total	-1499	-3000	+185	-2500	+900	+7305
pMP	.68	2.13	1.44	1.53	1.95	1.73
change	-.14	-.30	+.01	-.25	+.09	+.73
difference	.54	1.83	1.45	1.28	2.04	2.46
SC effest	-.01	+.01		-.01	+.08	
CMP	.53	1.84	1.45	1.27	2.12	2.46

### EBSLC Holdings Report for Spring '05

	\$	AK	E	F	DM	L	R
AA	2210.75	620	2390	2028	2236	2075	4230
FMA	.04	0	500	2160	1660	2650	3870
MMB	5.83	1065	3941	1069	378	469	0
MMK	.17	500	390	4385	2500	1000	2000
OI	.19	1600	3008	529	1914	1306	630
PE	12.80	600	3980	2860	0	2900	0
RYIRA	157.00	0	1000	500	1000	4500	3500
SSS Inc	1.80	2000	2467	657	0	1964	4076
TLC	104.24	0	1800	960	100	2456	5180
MT	2492.82	6385	19476	15148	9788	19320	23486

Deadline for next season's orders is Wed., August 29th.

Last season's prices were not adjusted by the supply center change so I've done it this turn -- thanks for the reminder, Tom.

Press:

SooSooSook-MMK: Could you be Tom Swider?

FMA-GM: I guess we know who assigned the zone numbers for the PDO, don't we? The ECC strikes again. Imagine California being #8! Even Oregon is ahead of California! Well, you won't get nothing from me until California is zone 1.

GM-FMA: Very well, California is now in zone 1 with NY, RI, CT, MA, ME, VT, and NH. Of course, the headquarters for zone one as well as all its administrative offices are located in NYC and Boston....

MMK-MMB: Congratulations, with your new team -- Nelson & Rat -- (was that Nelson & Matt) Your corporation can now start making "big bucks" in the Utah Bourse.

SSS Inc-Wood: If you knock Pat out of the game this year, I'll help Ditter attack you in the ECC game.

FMA-Bourse: No Madlad defamation, yet, here. But they are on both ends of the bourse. Top and bottom, so to speak.  
press conti nues.....

Bourse press continued....

MMK-FMA: Well at the Dallas Bourse convention F.M. Aggie was proclaimed "Salt Lake City reject". In other words, "worst bourser of '84" Your wife must be proud.

FMA-TLC: How come I lose when I buy your recommended money, and you win? Are you going to keep on helping me like that?

MMK-Red Whiner: Poor Carla, changed ~~his~~ her name, changed her sex, and (Lord knows how) changed her looks. But happiness still hasn't hit SUNY Binghamton -- Carla only has eyes for Tommy Swider -- "TO spend a night with Tom would be a whine to last forever," Carla quietly sighed. Tom is in love with Sorry Sue of Soo Railways. Sorry Sue and Tom too, what kind of fate is that. Carla will probably even let you win at Titan for a taste of Red Wine.



"You'll go far with this agency, Patterson. You know how to grovel."

UTAH BOURSE ORDER SHEET

Season F'05

	SELL	
	amt.	value
Aus Kroner	x	1.53 =
Eng Pounds	x	1.84 =
Fre Francs	x	1.45 =
Ger Marks	x	1.27 =
Ita Lire	x	2.12 =
Rus Rubles	x	2.46 =
Tur Piastres	x	X =
Total		X =

	BUY	
	amt.	value
Aus Kroner	x	1.53 =
Eng Pounds	x	1.84 =
Fre Francs	x	1.45 =
Ger Marks	x	1.27 =
Ita Lire	x	2.12 =
Rus Rubles	x	2.46 =
Tur Piastres	x	X =
Total		X =

Last Season's \$ Treasury \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ gained from sales + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ spent on buys - \_\_\_\_\_  
 New \$ Treasury Total = \_\_\_\_\_

New players can start at any time with 1000 in each active currency and \$500.





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Your sub expires  
with # 1



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